

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1072

House of Representatives, April 17, 1991

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative REED of Falmouth.  
Cosponsored by Senator RICH of Cumberland.

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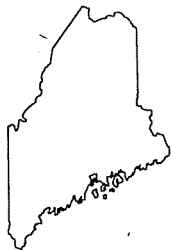
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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An Act Concerning Citizen Initiative.

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

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30-A MRSA §2504, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 92, §2, is  
4 amended to read:

6 **§2504. Circulation of petitions for local initiative**

8 No A municipality may not enact any charter provision or  
10 ordinance prohibiting the circulation of petitions for any local  
12 initiative. A petition related to any local initiative,  
14 including, without limitation, petitions filed under section  
16 2522, section 2528, subsection 5, the Constitution of Maine, ~~Part~~  
18 ~~Third,--Article--IV~~ Article IV, Part Third, Section 21, or a  
20 municipal charter provision authorizing local initiatives, may be  
circulated as provided in Title 21-A, section 903-A. Upon  
receipt of a petition related to any local initiative that meets  
the requirement of the law, the municipal officers may not take  
any separate action on the subject matter of the petition until  
the municipality has finally acted upon the local initiative  
addressed in the petition.

22 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

24 This bill requires municipal officers to permit a local  
26 initiative process to be completed before taking separate action  
on similar subject matter.